



TO: System Test Coordinators  
FROM: Judy Snow, State Assessment Director  
DATE: November 30, 2015  
RE: Updates

### **Smarter Test Results**

- On November 19, Superintendent Juneau released information about the 2015 Smarter test results. That memo is at the following link:  
<http://www.metnet.mt.gov/OPINews/I036A9041>
- As soon as results are ready for systems and schools in the Smarter data warehouse, the ART (Administration and Registration Tools) Reporting tool on the Measured Progress portal will open.
  - OPI will notify system superintendents and system test coordinators when the reporting portal opens.
  - In the meantime, it is recommended that systems and schools prepare by assigning roles and permissions to system and school personnel for access to the results.
- Resources on assigning roles and permissions:
  - ART Quick Start Guide 2015-16  
[http://www.opi.mt.gov/pdf/Assessment/SMART/15\\_16QSG\\_ARTAcctMaint.pdf](http://www.opi.mt.gov/pdf/Assessment/SMART/15_16QSG_ARTAcctMaint.pdf)
  - November 4, 2015 Webinar: Preparing for 2015 Smarter Results
  - Links to slides and recorded webinar  
[http://opi.mt.gov/PDF/Assessment/Preparingfor2015\\_Smarter\\_Results\\_Color.pdf](http://opi.mt.gov/PDF/Assessment/Preparingfor2015_Smarter_Results_Color.pdf)  
[http://opi.mt.gov/PDF/Assessment/Preparingfor2015\\_Smarter\\_Results\\_B&W.pdf](http://opi.mt.gov/PDF/Assessment/Preparingfor2015_Smarter_Results_B&W.pdf)  
<http://opi.mt.gov/Streamer/Assessment/15NovPreparingSmarterResults.mp4>

### **Assessment Conference – Missoula Site**

- In order to provide the most up-to-date training materials for the 2016 Smarter administration, the assessment conference planned for Missoula on January 11 and 12 has been rescheduled to February 1 and 2.
- The February conference will be at the same site, the Missoula Hilton Garden Inn. If you have already made reservations, please call the hotel directly at 406-532-5300 to update!
- Conference registrations will automatically be moved to the rescheduled dates of February 1-2. Please contact Angie Koehler with any questions you may have, 406-444-3511, [akoehler2@mt.gov](mailto:akoehler2@mt.gov)

### **English Language Proficiency Assessment (WIDA: Online ACCESS for ELLs 2.0)**

- OPI received word on Wednesday, November 25 that the opening has been delayed. The window will not open on December 2 as planned. Currently, there is no firm opening date for the online assessment. We will keep you posted.
- There is no impact to the paper/pencil Kindergarten and Alternate assessments. You may proceed as with them as scheduled.